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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1152  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 2002 Centenarian  
Honorees of Trenton Historical Rosenwald  
School's Class of 1949.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who have attained significant milestones in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2002, the Trenton Historical Rosenwald School's Class of 1949 will honor two living pioneer parents and legends, centenarian Mrs. Ammie Coplin-Agnew and near centenarian Mrs. Jerelene Moore-Doaks, at a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Appreciation Brunch to be held at the Trenton First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, these two remarkable women will be recognized for the tremendous milestones they have achieved in their long and bountiful lives and for their exemplary commitment to the time-honored values of family and community; and

WHEREAS, these extraordinary women are the only living parents of the Class of 1949 and will be honored with their sons, Mr. J. T. Agnew and Mr. S. M. Doaks; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ammie V. Coplin-Agnew, who is 100 years old, resides independently and enjoys good health at her venerable age; and

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WHEREAS, a retiree from the Milan U. S. Arsenal facility, Mrs. Coplin-Agnew diligently raised seven children and tirelessly encouraged them to obtain a quality education; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep religious conviction, she has been an active member of the Mt. Pilgrim CME Church for over 75 years; and

WHEREAS, she was fortunate to enjoy the love and companionship of her husband, Wiley "Zeke" Agnew, for 60 wonderful years before he went on to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jerelene Moore-Doaks, who is 95 years old, remains committed to her family, as evidenced by the numerous family photos and mementos she keeps in her living room; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated her life to serving her family in numerous capacities, including as a mother, wife and homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore-Doaks was also fortunate to share love and companionship with her loving husband for 75 years; and

WHEREAS, both of these women credit their longevity and success in life to their deeply rooted faith in God and their amazing ability to maintain a positive attitude no matter the circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the lives of these two noteworthy women provide an example to younger generations of how to remain committed to the values of integrity and decency despite the numerous changes in society; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ammie Coplin-Agnew and Mrs. Jerelene Moore-Doaks have wholly committed their lives to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State" and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Mrs. Ammie Coplin-Agnew and Mrs. Jerelene Moore-Doaks upon their good health and longevity, recognize the numerous milestones they have

attained in their estimable lives, and join with the Trenton Historical Rosenwald High School's Class of 1949 in paying tribute to these special ladies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.